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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004. Enclosed please find a check for \$130 for the large entity Terminal Disclaimer fee. It is believed that no further fee is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee or charge is due, please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 502099.

Please amend the application as described herein.

## REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2004, in connection with this case. In that Office Action, the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-7 under the doctrine of statutory double patenting based on claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,659,312.

By this amendment, the Applicant has amended claim 1 of the present application to recite a structure different from claim 1 of the '312 patent. The Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to claim 1 renders moot the double patenting